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1. WE UNDERSTAND ALFRED PHILLIPP IS AUSTRIAN DELEGATE ON FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN ATTENDING OECD MEETINGS IN THIS CAPACITY FOR MANY YEARS. IN ABSENCE OF FINANCIAL ADVISER JOHN TANNER ON HOME LEAVE, WHO NORMALLY ATTENDS CFA MEETINGS, MISSION UNABLE GIVE ASSESSMENT OF PHILLIPP'S QUALIFICATIONS. NATHAN GORDON OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT MAY BE IN BETTER POSITION TO GIVE SUCH ASSESSMENT.

2. WITHOUT DISCLOSING REASON FOR INQUIRY, MISSION CONSULTED JOHN HACKETT OF OECD SECRETARIAT WHO SAID DR. PHILLIPP IS WELL REPUTED IN FIELD OF TAXATION MATTERS.
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